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14 February 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

SECOM Staff

SUBJECT: Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

Mr. Allan Kornblum, Department of Justice, called me this date to seek my comments on a matter raised with him by Mr. Mayer, Special Assistant to the Chief Justice. Chief Justice Burger had talked to some judges he is considering for appointment to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. One of those judges has an unmarried son working in West Germany. Another judge has a son working in a commercial capacity in Baja California. Mr. Kornblum asked if those circumstances would likely be viewed as of security significance from a DCI standpoint. I replied by summarizing personnel security policy on close relatives, noting that we were concerned when they lived in totalitarian countries that were inimical to the U.S. or had occupational or other ties to foreign governments. I stated that from his description, I saw no basis for security concern about the son working in Baja, California, and that I would take the same view with regard to the son working in West Germany so long as he was not employed by, or involved with, a foreign government or intelligence service. Mr. Kornblum said he'd check on that aspect, and advise of any applicable circumstances.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chief, Soviet/East European Division
Directorate of Operations

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FROM:

Robert W. Gambino
Chairman

SUBJECT:

Review of Compliance with Handling
Procedures for Directorate of Operations
Blue-Border Reporting (C)

REFERENCE:

Your Memorandum to Me of 2 February 1979
Same Subject

1. I will be pleased to solicit assistance of members of the Security Committee in instituting a review of compliance with procedures for handling of DDO "Blue-Border" reporting in recipient departments and agencies including NFAC. (C)

2. The offer to have [REDACTED] brief the investigators is appreciated. A preliminary meeting with my coordinating offices is being arranged. When investigators from participating agencies are identified, a briefing of them by [REDACTED] will be requested. (C)

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3. I have proposed a deadline of 30 March 1979 for completed action and will keep you informed of progress. (U)

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